DECLARATION

CONCERNING

Colonel *Henry Martin*,
Colonel *Robert Lilburn*,
Colonel *Downs*,
Colonel *Temple*,
Colonel *Waite*,
Mr. *Smith*,
And Mr. *Carew* Esq;

Who sate as Judges on the life of Our late martyr'd Soveraign King CHARLES;

With a Charge and Impeachment of their Trayterous and dangerous Proceedings, against His Majesties Loyal Subjects;

And the Committing of them to the Custody of that worthy and faithful Sir *John Robinson*, Knight and Baronet, His Majesties Lieutenant of the Tower of *LONDON*.

As also, a Discovery of their Treasonable Designs with those two perfidious Hannibals,

Collonel *John Barkstead*,
AND
Collonel *John Hewson*.

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CHARLES THE FIRST

AFTER PARTING WITH HIS CHILDREN.

Portraits of the King, The Princess Elizabeth,
Duke of Gloucester, Bishop Juxon,
Guards, Troopers of the Parliament.

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BRITISH MUSEUM

A Declaration

OF

Col. Martin, and the reſt of the *Priſoners* in the Tower of London.

THere is not any thing in the Univerſe deſerves leſs to be a Member of it, than a ſelf-ſeeking Man, who unconcern'd in the Publick Good, regards only his private Intereſt. The World unwillingly contributes to his maintenance; and Nature leſs abhors a Vacuum, then that any place ſhould be filled by Subjects ſo empty of deſert. He is a ſavage Creature in the midſt of civil People, not deſerving to be born of others, as not caring to live but for himſelf. Such were thoſe who ſate as Judges on the life of his late Majeſty

Majesty, pretending nothing more than Liberty and Freedom. Indeed, it is a truth so manifest, and not to be dissembled, that never yet was there a Tyrant, but pretended to be a Saviour to the People: Liberty, Conscience, a Glorious Nation, The Good Old Cause, and such specious Names are made use of.

These Machiavilian Tricks, and Political Cheats, so often put upon his Majesties good Subjects in these late bleeding and distracted Kingdoms, have now by the good Hand of Providence awakened Us, and undeceived the People with a sad experience of the miseries we have subjected our selves to, by a perpetual Itch of reforming, annulling, creating Laws, and framing *New Governments* to the model of every Usurper and Tyrants Ambition; And all this under pretence of the Good Old Cause, did divers Colonels of the Army, now in happy and safe Custody, assume unto themselues the Name of Supream Authority, acting in a most unjust and arbitrary Way by their own insatiate Wills, and Tyrannie of the bloody and persecuting Sword: Witnesse that horrid and most unparallel'd execrable Murder upon our late *Martyr'd Soveraign*, who not long before that wicked and fatal blow, was reviled mocked, and with indignation spit upon; yet was this gracious King, and Mirrour of Princes, not disturbed

ſturbed in his precious Soul ſo much as to tread one foot awry, or to ſhew the leaſt diſcontent in His Princely Face; but after Sentence, on the Saturday, having ſpent that laſt Sabbath of His on Earth, in holy meditations with his Chaplain, in hearing, reading, and prayer, he trimmed up his celeſtiall Spouſe (his Soul) for her celeſtial *Bridegroom*, which he every hour looked for; Nay more, the night approaching, he ſpent the moſt part thereof in devout prayer, never putting off his Cloaths, praying ſo ſweetly, ſo fervently, and ſo charitably, that one of His Enemies confeſſed, who privately heard Him, That if ever any King had Communion with God on Earth, it was this glorious and martyr'd Prince: The next morning being very deſirous to ſee *His* Children that were in England, with much ado they were permitted to go and viſit their impriſoned and condemned Father; And his two tender & Princely Babes, the Lady Elizabeth, and the Duke of Glouceſter, being come to weep in their Royal Fathers Boſome, the King with a pleaſant Countenance & Voice, bleſſed them, and embraced them &c.

The young Lady went away weeping, not onely tears, but blood and the Duke, like a Dove in the Valley, grieving for the loſs of his dear Father; both (as two weaned Lambs out of the Paſture) being bereft of Father and Mother, Brothers and Siſters, were taken by ſtrangers from the Earl of *Leiceſter*, and carried to the Iſle of *Wight*, there to be pent up in that Caſtle, which their Royal Father, by wicked Traytors, had been kept a priſoner.

Well

Well now let us take an account of these Rebellious Brethren, and declare to the World their great Enormities for which they stand committed to the Tower of London: And first we shall begin with that ignoble Schismatick, debois't Lunatick, and disloyall Subject Henry Martin, whose notorious fame hath been sufficiently spread over all Sodom and Gomorrha, and has the character of courage and abilities, fitting to sit with Betty Blunt, or amongst the greatest kennel of Whores in Crosse-lane or Bloomsbury.

Next comes the two Arch-brethren in iniquity, Col. Waite, and Col. Temple, whose right valiant treacherous and ambitious atchievements are sufficiently made manifest, since the denouncing of that most horrid Sentence for the execrable & bloody Murder of our late Dread Soveraign and Martyr'd King CHARLES.

Next comes that grand Champion Col. Robert Lilburn, a great Protectorian, a most implacable Enemy against Kingly-Government, and a most insolent Infringer of the Peoples Liberties; one that had more Wit than Honesty, but despised the Good old Law called Magna Charta. A pure Bird of Old Noll's Hatching; and one whose dark and obscure Actions sprung and were delineated from the blind and

and prepoſterous Principles of Col Hewſon, who by his baſe prudence vile and ambitious Wit drew up a thouſand perfidious Hannibals to the Royall Exchange, and there ſlew his poor *Brother*-Cobler; for which he ſtands indicted for Murder upon Record at the Old-Bayley; and in due time may receive the juſt Reward of a notorious Traytor.

The next are Col, Downs, *Mr.* Carey, and Mr. Smith, all Birds of the ſame Feather, and three of the late Kings Tryers; for which they ſtand impeached, and committed, in order to the ſeveral Miſdemeanours, Rebellions, and Perjuries; And to whom alſo ſome others of the ſame Order are ſent to cuſtody; amongſt whom, that worthy Imp Colonel Barkſtead (we hear) is one.

FINIS.